

Where They Lived: Immigrant Neighborhoods in US Cities

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Online Resources To Get Started Researching Immigrant Ancestors

- FamilySearch Wiki - "United States Emigration and Immigration"
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Emigration_and_Immigration
- Ellis Island Passenger Search
 - <https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/>
- Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation
 - <https://www.aiisf.org/research>
- One-Place Study
 - Researching an immigrant community can easily turn into a one-place study. To learn more, check out the Society of One Place Studies' website: <https://www.one-place-studies.org/about/what-is-a-one-place-study/>
 - Directory of existing one-place studies: <http://www.oneplacestudy.org/>
- Library of Congress Newspaper Directory:
 - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/titles/>

Examples of Immigrant Aid Societies and Other Fraternal Societies

Jewish immigrant aid societies' records of Jewish arrivals, 1913-1947 - FamilySearch

- <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/558411?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Records

- <https://archives.cjh.org/repositories/3/resources/20037>

Charitable Irish Society

- <https://www.masshist.org/collection-guides/view/fa0123>

Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Irish Immigrant Girls

- During their first twenty-five years, the Mission served over 100,000 of the some 307,823 Irish girls who arrived in the Port of New York. They found jobs for 12,000.
- Records of 60,000 Irish women who traveled to New York:
<https://archives.irishmissionatwatsonhouse.org/>

Emigrant Savings Bank

- Created by the Irish Emigrant Society in 1850 as a safe place for immigrants to keep their money and send money abroad to their families, these detailed records offer direct insight into the immigrant communities of the account holders.
- Click here for more tips on using these records:
https://acpl.libnet.info/images/pdfs/acpl/Genealogy/Emigrant_Savings_Bank.pdf

Hibernian Society of Baltimore Records

- Maryland Center for History and Culture:
<https://mdhistory.libraryhost.com/repositories/2/resources/286>

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Records 1836-2014 - Boston College

- Boston College Archives and Manuscripts Department has LAOH records pertaining to chapters in 19 states in addition to a wealth of additional information. Below is a link to their finding aid:
- <https://library.bc.edu/finding-aids/MS2006-057-finding-aid.pdf>

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